IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Tadahiro OHMI et al.

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FOR: FLUID CONTROL APPARATUS

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for: response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 22, 1998 for two months from June 22; 1998 to August 22, 1998 (Saturday).

Attached please find extension fees in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Three copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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